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From: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/3/2021 4:12:43 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; MacIntyre, Mark [Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov]
CC: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Dunbar, Bill [dunbar.bill@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

Yep, assume HQ will handle. I'll monitor the email traffic. No action for us right now.

Marianne

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From: Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 8:09 AM
To: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Cc: Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

This belongs with HQ (OW, OGC, OPA) not R10. The request was made appropriately to HQ. Ariel knows any comment would have to come from HQ.

Marianne I'm assuming you will respond to Ken directly if needed? Let me know if you need anything from me. I'll give a heads up to our team.

From: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:01 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

Assuming we're working on this.....MM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Labbe, Ken" <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>
Date: February 3, 2021 at 7:07:45 AM PST
To: "Wooden-Aguilar, Helena" <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>
Cc: "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>, "Conrad, Daniel" <conrad.daniel@epa.gov>, "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>, "Dunbar, Bill" <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>, "MacIntyre, Mark" <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

All,

Sorry about any confusion. This is OW (not OP). I'll be standing down so the appropriate press officer can take over.

From: Labbe, Ken

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:02 AM

To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>

Cc: Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Conrad, Daniel <conrad.daniel@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>; MacIntyre, Mark <MacIntyre.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

All,

Please see inquiry below. I will try to get an extension, as R10 is probably just now waking up and having coffee.

-Ken

From: awittenberg@eenews.net <awittenberg@eenews.net>

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:41 AM

To: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Pebble Mine story--E&E News

Hi Everyone,

It's Ariel at E&E News. Good morning! I'm going to have an article in our Greenwire edition today regarding some Pebble Mine-related documents I received last night under the Freedom of Information Act. In particular, the story will be about how records show EPA began work to withdraw the Pebble Mine veto the day after the agency publicly announced it was reconsidering the decision, suggesting that the agency had pre-determined the outcome of that process. Here is a link to the particular document I will be citing: https://www.eenews.net/assets/2021/02/03/document_gw_01.pdf.

I understand that these decisions occurred under the previous administration, but I wanted to make you aware of the article and give you a chance to comment. Also, the article will mention that Pebble Mine opponents are still hoping EPA will ultimately veto the mine to prevent it from re-applying for an Army Corps permit in the future. I was wondering if EPA has any comment on that?

My deadline is 11:30 a.m. today.

Thanks so much,

Ariel

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